

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

BIG LOTS, INC., *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-11967 (JKS)

(Jointly Administered)

Re: D.I. 13 & 460

**NOTICE OF POTENTIAL UTILIZATION AND DISPOSAL OF PERSONAL
PROPERTY ON CERTAIN OF THE DEBTORS' LEASED PREMISES SOLD
PURSUANT TO THE OCTOBER WAVE LEASE SALES**

PLEASE NOTE: If you own property at the locations listed on Exhibit A to this Notice, and you do not object by the objection deadline set forth below, the Debtors may sell such property to the Buyers, and the Buyers and Landlords may use, sell or dispose of such property, and you will have no recourse against any buyer, landlord or the Debtors.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on October 9, 2024, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “**Court**”) entered the *Second Interim Order (I) Establishing Procedures to Sell Certain Leases, (II) Approving the Sale of Certain Leases, and (III) Granting Related Relief* [D.I. 460] (the “**Lease Sale Procedures Order**”),² by which the Court approved procedures setting forth the process by which the Debtors are authorized to conduct an auction (the “**Lease Auction**”) for the sale of certain unexpired leases, including with any ancillary agreement(s) thereto or through the sale of designation rights related thereto, listed on Exhibit A attached hereto (the “**October Wave Lease Assets**”).

¹ The debtors and debtors in possession in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their respective employer identification numbers, are as follows: Great Basin, LLC (6158); Big Lots, Inc. (9097); Big Lots Management, LLC (7948); Consolidated Property Holdings, LLC (0984); Broyhill LLC (7868); Big Lots Stores - PNS, LLC (5262); Big Lots Stores, LLC (6811); BLBO Tenant, LLC (0552); Big Lots Stores - CSR, LLC (6182); CSC Distribution LLC (8785); Closeout Distribution, LLC (0309); Durant DC, LLC (2033); AVDC, LLC (3400); GAFDC LLC (8673); PAFDC LLC (2377); WAFDC, LLC (6163); INFDC, LLC (2820); Big Lots eCommerce LLC (9612); and Big Lots F&S, LLC (3277). The address of the debtors' corporate headquarters is 4900 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43081.

² All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Lease Sale Procedures Order or the *Motion of Debtors for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Establishing Procedures To Sell Certain Leases, (II) Approving the Sale of Certain Leases, and (iii) Granting Related Relief* [D.I. 13], as applicable.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, the Debtors intend to conduct a virtual Lease Auction with respect to the October Wave Lease Assets **on October 18, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern Time)** via **Zoom** (the “October Auction”).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, after the October Auction, the Debtors will file a *Notice of Successful and Backup Bidder with Respect to the Auction of Certain of the Debtors’ Lease Assets and Assumption and Assignment of Certain Unexpired Leases* (the “Post-Auction Notice”), listing the October Wave Lease Assets for which the Debtors’ received bids for and will be pursuing sales of (the “**Lease Sales**”).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Debtors will seek approval of the Lease Sales at the hearing scheduled to commence on **October 31, 2024, at 12:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time)** (the “Lease Sale Hearing”) before the Honorable J. Kate Stickles, at the Court, 824 Market Street, 5th Floor, Courtroom #6, Wilmington DE 19801.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, at the Lease Sale Hearing, the Debtors may seek entry of an order, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit B**, which permits each Buyer, in its sole discretion and without further order of this Court, to utilize and/or dispose of all personal property and furniture, fixtures, and equipment without notice or liability to the Debtors or any consenting third party.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, at the Lease Sale Hearing, the Debtors may seek entry of an order, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit B**, that provides that any party served with this notice that does not object to the proposed disposal of their property in accordance with the terms of this notice will be deemed to have consented to: (i) the abandonment of personal property remaining on the Lease Asset premises as of the effective date of the Lease Sales; (ii) the transfer of ownership of all such property to any Buyer; and (iii) allow the Debtors or any Buyer to utilize and/or dispose of any personal property remaining on the premises of the Lease Assets without further Court order and without liability or further notice to any third party.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that parties seeking to object to the Debtors’ proposed abandonment or the sale, use and/or disposal of property owned by third parties must file with the Court and serve a written objection so as to actually be received by no later than **October 25, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time)**.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Debtors will alert all known interested parties as to the pending sale of the applicable Lease Assets and are working with counterparties to facilitate appropriate actions in connection with the personal property on the premises of such Lease Assets. **Any party with an interest in personal property on the Lease Asset premises should contact Debtors’ counsel (notice.biglots@davispolk.com).**

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the Lease Sale Procedures Motion, Lease Sale Procedures, and the Lease Sale Procedures Order as well as all related exhibits, are available: (a) by visiting the website maintained in these Chapter 11 Cases at

<https://www.cases.ra.kroll.com/BigLots>; or (b) for a fee via PACER by visiting <http://www.https://pacer.uscourts.gov>.

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